

**U.S. District Court  
U.S. District of Minnesota (DMN)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 0:18-cv-02520-PAM-TNL**

Epee v. United States Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Assigned to: Senior Judge Paul A. Magnuson  
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 08/28/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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*on behalf of Bekele Asres Bogale*

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/28/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (filing fee \$ 400, receipt number AMNDC-6337659) filed by Leopold B. Epee. <b>Filer requests summons issued.</b> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit(s), # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet) (Epee, Leopold) (Entered: 08/28/2018)
08/29/2018	<u>2</u>	TEXT ONLY ENTRY: CLERK'S NOTICE OF INITIAL CASE ASSIGNMENT. Case assigned to Judge Paul A. Magnuson per 3rd/4th Master list, referred to Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung. Please use case number 18-cv-2520 PAM/TNL. (MMG) (Entered: 08/29/2018)
08/29/2018	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (MMG) (Entered: 08/29/2018)
09/06/2018	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Gregory G Brooker on behalf of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
09/06/2018	<u>5</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service by Leopold B. Epee re <u>3</u> Summons Issued, <u>1</u> Complaint, (Epee, Leopold) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
09/06/2018	<u>6</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Leopold B. Epee re <u>3</u> Summons Issued, <u>1</u> Complaint, (Epee, Leopold) (Entered: 09/06/2018)
10/03/2018	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint filed by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 10/03/2018)

10/04/2018	<u>8</u>	AMENDED ORDER: In re dispositive motion practice in cases assigned to Judge Magnuson, signed by The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson on October 1, 2014. (JEP) (Entered: 10/04/2018)
10/23/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE OF AND ORDER FOR PRETRIAL SCHEDULING CONFERENCE: Pretrial Conference set for 12/3/2018 at 01:00 PM in Judge's Chambers 9W (MPLS) before Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung on 10/23/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Consent Form) (HAM) (Entered: 10/23/2018)
11/16/2018	<u>10</u>	REPORT of Rule 26(f) Planning Meeting. Filed by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Jointly Signed by Leopold B. Epee.(Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
12/03/2018	<u>11</u>	Minute Entry for proceedings held before Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung: Initial Pretrial Conference held on 12/3/2018. Discussion of pretrial deadlines. Pretrial scheduling order will be issued. (HAM) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>12</u>	PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER: Motions (disp) due by 7/1/2019. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung on 12/4/2018. (HAM) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
01/10/2019	<u>13</u>	REQUEST <i>for a Stay of the Entire Case in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 01/10/2019)
01/10/2019	<u>14</u>	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re Request for a Stay of the Entire Case in Light of Lapse of Appropriations <u>13</u> Request. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 01/10/2019)
01/11/2019	<u>15</u>	ORDER in Response to <u>13</u> Request. (Written Opinion). Signed by Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung on 1/11/2019. (JRE) (Entered: 01/11/2019)
02/14/2019	<u>16</u>	REQUEST <i>Joint Request to Lift Stay</i> by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 02/14/2019)
02/14/2019	<u>17</u>	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re Joint Request to Lift Stay <u>16</u> Request. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 02/14/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>18</u>	AMENDED PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER in Response to <u>16</u> Joint Request to Lift Stay: (Motions (disp.) due by 8/1/2019). Signed by Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung on 2/25/2019. (JRE) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
03/26/2019	<u>19</u>	REQUEST ( <i>Joint</i> ) to Amend Pretrial Scheduling Order ( <i>FOIA Case</i> ) by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Jointly signed by Plaintiff. (Brooker, Gregory) Modified text on 3/27/2019 (kt). (Entered: 03/26/2019)
03/26/2019	<u>20</u>	PROPOSED ORDER TO JUDGE re Joint Request to Amend Pretrial Scheduling Order ( <i>FOIA Case</i> ) <u>19</u> Request. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 03/26/2019)
03/26/2019	<u>21</u>	SECOND AMENDED PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER: Motions (disp) due by 8/1/2019. Signed by Magistrate Judge Tony N. Leung on 3/26/2019. (HAM) (Entered: 03/27/2019)
03/28/2019	<u>22</u>	DECLARATION of Jill A. Eggleston by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibits and Vaughn Index)(Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 03/28/2019)
05/23/2019	<u>23</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019	<u>24</u>	NOTICE OF HEARING ON MOTION <u>23</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment : Motion Hearing set for 9/16/2019 at 10:00 AM in Courtroom 7D (STP) before Senior Judge Paul A. Magnuson. (Brooker, Gregory) (Entered: 05/23/2019)